#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY )	
EAST, LLC AND WINDSTREAM KENTUCKY )	
WEST, LLC (1) FOR A DECLARATORY RULING )	
THAT APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR )	
THE TRANSFER OF A PORTION OF THEIR )	CASE NO.
ASSETS; (2) ALTERNATIVELY FOR APPROVAL )	2014-00283
OF THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS; (3) FOR )	
A DECLARATORY RULING THAT )	
COMMUNICATIONS SALES AND LEASING, )	
INC. IS NOT SUBJECT TO KRS 278.020(1); AND	
(4) FOR ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS )	
AND RELIEF )	

#### NOTICE OF FILING

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- The digital video recording of the evidentiary hearing conducted on November 13, 2014 in this proceeding;
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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2014.

Linda Faulkner

Director, Filings Division

Public Service Commission of Kentucky

Honorable Douglas F Brent Attorney at Law Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC 2000 PNC Plaza 500 W Jefferson Street Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202-2828 Cesar Caballero Senior Regulatory Counsel Windstream Communications 4001 Rodney Parham Road Little Rock, ARKANSAS 72212 Honorable R. Benjamin Crittenden Attorney at Law Stites & Harbison 421 West Main Street P. O. Box 634 Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40602-0634

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FOR A DECLARATORY RULING THAT	)
COMMUNICATIONS SALES AND LEASING, INC. IS	)
NOT SUBJECT TO KRS 278.020(1); AND (4) FOR ALL	)
OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF	)

#### CERTIFICATE

- I, Sonya Harward, hereby certify that:
- The attached DVD contains a digital recording of the Hearing conducted in the above-styled proceeding on November 13, 2014. Hearing Log and Witness List are included with the recording on November 13, 2014.
  - 2. I am responsible for the preparation of the digital recording.
- 3. The digital recording accurately and correctly depicts the Hearing of November 13, 2014.
- 4. The "Hearing Log" attached to this Certificate accurately and correctly states the events that occurred at the Hearing of November 13, 2014 and the time at which each occurred.

Given this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

Sonya Harward (Boyd), Notary Public

State at Large

My commission expires: August 27, 2017





## Session Report - Detail

### 2014-00283\_13NOV2014

# Windstream KY East and Windstream KY West

Date:	Туре:	Location:	Department:
11/13/2014	Other	Public Service	Hearing Room 1 (HR 1)
		Commission	

Judge: David Armstrong; Linda Breathitt; Jim Gardner

Witness: John Fletcher - Windstream KY; Robert Gunderman - Windstream KY; Randy Barber - for CWA

Clerk: Sonya Harward

<b>Event Time</b>	Log Event		
9:48:23 AM	Session Started		
9:48:26 AM	Session Paused		
10:06:52 AM	Session Resumed		
10:06:54 AM	Vice Chairman Jim Gardner, P	reliminary Comments and Introductions	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Chairman David Armstrong and Commissioner Linda Breathitt	
10:07:33 AM	Attys. Mark Overstreet and Be ("Windstream KY" and "Winds	n Crittenden for Windstream KY East and Windstream KY West stream")	
10:07:49 AM	Attys. Doug Brent and Gardne	r Gillespie for KY Cable Telecommunications Association ("KCTA")	
10:08:20 AM	Attys. Don Meade and Scott R	ubin for Communications Workers of America ("CWA")	
10:09:31 AM	Pro Hac Vice Motions Sustaine	ed .	
10:09:51 AM	Attys. Jeb Pinney and Nancy V	/insel - PSC Staff Jim Stevens and Kyle Willard	
10:10:18 AM	Motion for Use of a Court Rep	orter is Sustained	
10:10:32 AM	Atty. Overstreet - Other Outst	anding Motions	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Motion for confidential treatment - taken under advisement.	
10:10:58 AM	Public Comment		
	Note: Harward, Sonya	No comments.	
10:11:35 AM	Witness Robert Gunderman ta	kes the stand and is sworn in.	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Windstream Holdings, Interim CFO and Treasurer	
10:12:16 AM	Atty. Overstreet Direct Exam of	of Witness Gunderman	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Accepts testimony with no changes.	
10:12:54 AM	Atty. Rubin Cross Exam of Wit	ness Gunderman	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Starting with the corporate level, regarding transfer of assets.	
10:16:20 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about Windstream KY leasing back the assets.	
10:17:40 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the preliminary registration statement that was filed on Oct. 24 by CLS, and the missing information therein.	
10:19:58 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the Seperation and Distribution Agreement.	
10:21:18 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Witness said that the Seperation and Distribution Agreement could be provided.	
10:22:15 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how much Windstream's annual interest payments will decline as a result of the debt reduction.	
10:22:54 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how \$3.2 billion was deteremined to be appropriate amount for assets being transferred.	
10:25:22 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder		
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about assets having a \$2.7 billion value on books, but arrived at \$3.2 billion amount.	

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Ath, Bubin to Witness Cunder	
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the \$10 billion that it will cost to lease assets back over the 15-year period, and how that is appropriate when they are only recieving \$3.2 billion in the transfer of the assets.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if Windstream KY's two ILECs will provide assets for the transfer.
Vice Chairman Gardner - Clarif	ying Question
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if he understood correctly that the assets of Windstream KY's two ILECs will be transferred to Kentucky CSL.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if any of the cash goes to the Windstream KY ILECs.
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking for accounting of the transaction, regarding Windstream KY companies losing assets and getting nothing back.
	Asking about the lease obligations of the Windstream KY ILECs.
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Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the mention of a potential for a default on a particular pod, and how that is possible if Windstream Holdings is handling the lease.
Atty Rubin to Witness Gunder	
	Referring to Lease Summary, dated Oct. 31, 2014, which is also
note: name y sonya	Exhibit D to the response to KCTA's data request, Item 23, page 5.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the two Lease Summaries that were filed on July 28 and Oct. 31, and if there were changes between the summaries.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the full Master Lease, and its large size, and notes that the summary is only about 8 pages.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about Windstream defaulting on the lease and CSL being able to find a new tenant, and that would put Windstream out of business.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunderr	man
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking for the definition of a Successor Tenant.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gundern	man
Note: Harward, Sonya	Referring to the Oct. 31 Lease Summary, page 5, the next to last bullet under Events of Default, referring to self-help rights.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunderr	man
Note: Harward, Sonya	Referring to Letter to the Public Service Commission of Ohio, from Barber Testimony (CWA), Schedule RB-3, regarding this transaction being considered a 'sale' under GAP.
Note: Harward, Sonva	Asking if it will be recognized as a lease obligation under GAP.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunderr	
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how much equity is on Windstream's balance sheet today.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunderr	
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about negative equity on the books.
Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunderr	man
Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if the Windstream KY ILECs will be treated as if they own the poles in regards to setting rates, and if will they be able to depreciate the assets.
	Vice Chairman Gardner - Clarific Note: Harward, Sonya  Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunders Note: Harward, Sonya

11:06:09 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what the Windstream KY ILECs will have to do on their books for GAP, tax, and regulatory purposes.
11:11:59 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing Witness's Rebuttal Testimony, page 3, regarding tax deductibility of the lease payment.
11:12:38 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing Schedule RB-1.
11:19:53 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking cash flow questions.
11:25:15 AM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Gunder	man
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if other companies have reduced their common stock dividends so they can invest more in their networks, and if there have been other telecom companies that have established this kind of real estate investment trust structure.
11:26:19 AM	Atty. Gillespie Cross Exam of V	
11:28:43 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	
22,23, 15, 11,	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if operating companies and CSL believe that they will still be under PSC jurisdiction.
11:30:11 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	lerman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if there will be a request by the operating companies for the PSC to state in an order that the PSC will continue to have jurisdiction of the poles, conduits, etc.
11:31:58 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	lerman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing response to KCTA's data request, Item 11.
11:32:30 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	lerman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if there will be any changes in costs of the poles on the books for this transaction.
11:36:07 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	erman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if there is going to be any changes in depreciation practices of the company.
11:37:25 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the rate-of-return element.
11:39:43 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about push-down accounting and the effect it will have on the rate-of-return element.
11:40:48 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	
*	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if the accounting requirements of the pole attachments will be independent of other accounting systems used by the company.
11:43:40 AM	POST HEARING DATA REQUES	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Per Witness Gunderman, Windstream can provide how the companies deteremine the rate of return or cost of money element used for purposes of pole attachment regulation.
11:44:06 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	- 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18 - 18
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing response to KCTA's data request, Item 12, and are these similar to elements used in Admin. 251.
11:46:02 AM	Atty. Overstreet - Objection	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Information is not relevant, trying to insert a pole attachment rate case into this proceeding.
11:47:18 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gund	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if it is reasonable that KCTA has a baseline for the accounting so that they are assured that the representations being made today are fulfilled.
11:48:43 AM	Atty. Gillespie - Response to Ol	pjection

11:49:33 AM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gunde	erman
111151557111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking when the last time was that the current tariff rates were changed.
11:50:27 AM	Atty. Gillespie - Continues Resp	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Explaining that KCTA believes they are entitled to a baseline.
11:51:06 AM	Vice Chairman Gardner	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking which response to data request is being discussed here.
11:51:31 AM		Atty. Gillespie's Objection Response
	Note: Harward, Sonya	KCTA can file a complaint.
11:53:10 AM	Vice Chairman Gardner	7.55. Table 1.55. E. 15. Table 1.55
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Will make a ruling on the objection after break.
11:53:21 AM	Break	
11:53:25 AM	Session Paused	
12:07:38 PM	Session Resumed	
12:07:39 PM		ess Gunderson - Before Ruling on Issue
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about retaining PSC jurisdiction for pole attachment rates, and confirming that there will be no change to the methodology used to compute pole attachment rates.
12:07:46 PM	Camera Lock Deactivated	Souther the State of Market Company of the State of State
12:10:22 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner - Ruling	on Objection
	Note: Harward, Sonya	The line of questioning is not relevant.
12:10:41 PM	Atty. Overstreet - Comment on	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Windstream did not set current rates.
12:11:32 PM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gunde	erman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if Witness knows how the rates in the tariff were calculated.
12:12:17 PM	Atty. Overstreet - Clarification	Charles 14, 100 the above above the first hand a second to the second the second to th
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Clarified that the information is not in front of the Witness at this time.
12:13:17 PM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gunde	erman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing response to Staff's Request, Item 8, regarding 3,305 poles the operating companies will not be distributing ownership of to CSL, and how they will be accounted for.
12:18:27 PM	Atty. Overstreet - Objection	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	The calculation of tariff rates has nothing to do with the transfer.
12:18:33 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner - Ruling	on Objection
	Note: Harward, Sonya	The general question can be asked.
12:19:22 PM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gunde	erman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the poles not being acquired by CSL and the pole attachment rates for these compared to those that are being acquired by CSL.
12:22:52 PM	Atty. Overstreet - Objection	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	The witness has answered the question.
12:24:18 PM	Commissioner Breathitt - Interje	ected a Question
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how Windstream determines which poles go to CSL and which do not.
12:25:23 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner - Comm	ent
	Note: Harward, Sonya	This area of questioning has been exhausted.
12:25:30 PM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Gunde	rman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing the Lease Summary, page 1, regarding leased property including easements and pole agreements. And on page 3, 2nd bullet, CSL may require Windstream to convey legal title to CSL for easements, permits, and pole agreements. And the respone to Staff's 1st Request, Item 3, regarding applicants retaining title to easements, etc.
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12:29:23 PM	Atty. Pinney Cross Exam of Wi	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking who would not benefit from this transaction.
12:32:28 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12 22 52 514	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if benefits are for Kentucky.
12:32:52 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12.22.22.04	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the filing of Form 10, and it not being complete.
12:33:32 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12-22-20 DM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about this being a 'transfer,' not a 'sale.'
12:33:38 PM	POST HEARING DATA REQUES	
12-27-14 DM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Provide Form 10.
12:37:44 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12.20.10 DM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how quickly the \$3.2 billion debt will be retired.
12:38:19 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12.20.15 DM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about direct impact on Kentucky customers.
12:39:15 PM	POST HEARING DATA REQUES	Provide the book and fair value estimates of Windstream East and
	Note: Harward, Sonya	West's assets, broken down in to what is being transferred to CSL
		and what is not being transferred.
12:40:11 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12.40.11 FM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what would happen if the PSC did not approve this
	Note: Harward, Sorrya	transaction.
12:42:21 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12.12.22.11	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if regulatory approval is required in the other 37 states that
		this transaction is being proposed.
12:42:59 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing Witness's Rebuttal Testimony, pages 5-6.
12:44:48 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing response to KCTA's 1st Request, Item 8, asking if the
		number of poles and feet of conduit is for KY companies or
		transaction over all.
12:46:35 PM	POST HEARING DATA REQUES	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Break down of the number of poles and feet of conduit per
		company.
12:47:20 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what other assets CSL will own, and could it own other
12.40.51.014	Att. Discours to Without Consider	assets that were not transferred.
12:49:51 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how the rates that are paid for leasing those poles are going
12:51:15 PM	Athy Binnay to Witness Cundo	to compare to the rent that Windstream KY will pay per pole to CSL.
12.51.15 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about increase in capital expenditures.
12:53:15 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder	
12.33.13 FM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about ownership of new poles Windstream KY may build
	Note. Haiward, Soriya	staying with Windstream or changing to CSL.
12:54:18 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunde	
12.51.10111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about pole attachment rates, regarding the poles still
	Hote. Harriara, Sonya	appearing on the books the same as was pre-transaction.
12:55:51 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder	
400000000000000000000000000000000000000	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about knowledge of methodology in Admin. 251.
12:56:40 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder	(Barrier Color) 등 1 이름은 시대는 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if the benefits are guaranteed to come to Kentucky.
12:57:53 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder	## CONTROL
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how state-by-state investment is determined.
		and the state of the same and the same are appropriately and appropriately appropriately and appropriately appropr

1:00:51 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder	man
1.00.31 PM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what would happen to the assets if laws change and CSL was
	Note: Harward, Sorrya	no longer considerded an real estate investment trust.
1:02:53 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Gunder	
1.02.33 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about differences between wireless and wireline
	Hotel Harvara, Sorrya	communication.
1:05:04 PM	Commissioner Breathitt Cross E	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the private letter ruling being made public and needing
	,	first mover advantage.
1:06:49 PM	Commissioner Breathitt to Witn	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about CSL being a triple-net provider.
1:08:17 PM	Commissioner Breathitt to Witne	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how customers, regulators, businesses, etc. know that the
		investment is being made.
1:11:29 PM	Commissioner Breathitt to Witne	ess Gunderman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if any other jurisdictions have approved this.
1:12:48 PM	Chairman Armstrong Cross Exam	m of Witness Gunderman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if Windstream uses a 3rd party to validate billing.
1:13:42 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner Cross E	xam of Witness Gunderman
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about indebtedness, and Windstream KY currently not have
		debt and will not have debt after the transaction.
1:15:00 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner to Witne	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about increase in investment in Kentucky.
1:16:52 PM	Atty. Overstreet Direct Exam of	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking clarifying questions about the debt being held at the
		corporate level but done so for the benefit of its operating
1 17 16 011	111 O t Di t E s	companies including Windstream KY.
1:17:46 PM	Atty. Overstreet Direct Exam of	
1.10.22 PM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about Successor Tenant provision.
1:18:23 PM	Witness Gunderman dismissed	rom the stand.
1:18:31 PM 1:18:36 PM	Break Session Paused	
2:32:28 PM	Session Resumed	
2:32:33 PM	Witness John Fletcher takes the	stand and is sworn in
2.32.33 PM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Windstream Holdings, Exec. Vice President, Secretary, and General
	Note. Hal ward, Sorrya	Counsel
2:33:22 PM	Atty. Overstreet Direct Exam of	
2.00.22 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Accepts testimony with no changes.
2:34:02 PM	Atty. Rubin Cross Exam of Witne	The Contract of the Contract o
2.0 1.02 1.11	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about Employee Matters Agreement.
2:35:05 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher	risking about Employee Hatter's righterment
2.00.00 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if any work is being eliminated or transferred to CSL.
2:35:53 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher	raming it any trends a sample and the sample and th
2.00.00 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if a change in employee number or type will occur in
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2:36:28 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher	•
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the Master Lease Agreement, regarding the property in
		Kentucky being governed by Kentucky law or some other state's
		laws.
2:37:51 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about transfer of ownership of assets to CSL.
2:38:10 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if this is a form of financing transaction.

2:39:39 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about need for this Commission to approve financing
	Note. Harward, Soriya	transactions.
2:40:22 PM	Atty. Rubin to Witness Fletcher	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if KY ILECs are required to get approval for transfer of ownership of control.
2:41:55 PM	Atty. Gillespie Cross Exam of Wit	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about easements and rights-of-way currently owned by the operating companies and who is going to own the titles after the transaction.
2:42:46 PM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Fletche	r
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing the Lease Summary, page 1, regarding leased property including easements, permits, and pole agreements. And on page 3, CSL may require Windstream to convey legal title to CSL for easements, permits, and pole agreements.
2:48:16 PM	Atty. Pinney Cross Exam of Witne	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking for the parties to the Master Lease.
2:50:54 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking when the Master Lease will be executed.
2:53:52 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
2.33.32 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Summarizing how case is styled, and asking how the PSC can make
	Note: Harvara, Sorrya	a ruling without knowing the final provisions of the Master Lease.
2:57:36 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	
2.37.30 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what control CSL will have over the assets.
3:00:17 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	risking what control obe will have over the assets.
3.00.17 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what the remedy will be if either party breaches the
	Note: Harward, Sorrya	agreement.
3:04:00 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	agradinaria
3.0 1.00 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the significance of landlines.
3:04:59 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Asking about the significance of landines.
3.04.33 FM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if there are 37 states involved in this transaction.
3:06:15 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Asking it there are 37 states involved in this transaction.
3.00.13 FM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking how the assets of the CLECs are being treated.
3:07:00 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Asking flow the assets of the CLLCs are being treated.
3.07.00 PM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about approvals in other states.
2.00.10 DM		Asking about approvais in other states.
3:08:10 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Asking about conditions attached in any other states.
2.00.21 DM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about conditions attached in any other states.
3:08:31 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Deferencing recognics to VCTA's Degreet. Item 22 recording default
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Referencing response to KCTA's Request, Item 23, regarding default of facilities.
2.12.12 DM	Atty Dinney to Witness Eletcher	of facilities.
3:12:13 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Acking if the DCC will retain the same jurisdiction
2-12-42 DM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if the PSC will retain the same jurisdiction.
3:12:43 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Acking if the DCC can still require changes to be made to facilities
2.12.50 PM	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if the PSC can still require changes to be made to facilities.
3:13:59 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	Additional to the DCC and a Windshood to the Control of the Contro
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if the PSC can order Windstream to do something that disagrees with the Master Lease, and if they did, who would win between the Master Agreement and the PSC.
3:15:08 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if Windstream would still be required to make lease payments if some of the assets that are part of the lease become obsolete.
3:16:53 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletcher	
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about beneficial interest of the assets.

3:19:15 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletche	r
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about assets at the end of the 15-year agreement.
3:20:38 PM	Atty. Pinney to Witness Fletche	r
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking what would happen if Windstream wanted to sell its operations to another company and what rights that company would have to the assets.
3:21:45 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner Cross E	xam of Witness Fletcher
3.21.13 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about title of easements.
3:23:57 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner to Witn	
3.23.37 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about the tenant having the exclusive right to renew the
	Note: Harward, Sorrya	lease after 15 years.
3:25:51 PM	Vice Chairman Gardner to Witn	
3.23.31111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about CSL being publicly traded.
3:26:50 PM	Atty. Gillespie Re-Cross Exam o	
3.20.30 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking about poll agreements that are held by Windstream for
	Note: Harwara, Sorrya	attachment to other party's poles.
3:27:57 PM	Atty. Gillespie to Witness Fletch	
3.27.37 111	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking who will be the holder of titles of pole agreements between
	Hotel Harward, Sorrya	Windstream and KCTA.
3:29:23 PM	POST HEARING DATA REQUES	TS per Atty. Pinney
	Note: Harward, Sonya	1-Fair value analysis of the assets that were used to determine the lease payments. 2-Response to how the transferred assets will be booked for the purposes of ratemaking, particularly the pole methodology. 3-Anticpated value of the assets left in Windstream KY that are not transferred to CSL. 4-Description of how the rate of return is calculatedthe pole attachment formula.
3:31:01 PM	Witness Fletcher is dismissed fr	rom the stand.
3:31:08 PM	Witness Randy Barber takes the	e stand and is sworn in.
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Center for Economic Organizing, President
3:32:19 PM	Atty. Rubin Direct Exam of Witr	ness Barber
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Accepts testimony as accurate with no changes.
3:33:25 PM	Atty. Pinney Cross Exam of Wit	ness Barber
	Note: Harward, Sonya	Asking if any previous concerns of the Witness have been alleviated or addressed during the hearing today.
3:35:05 PM	Witness Barber is dismissed fro	m the stand.
3:35:41 PM	Order is statutory by Dec. 5, 20	014.
3:36:27 PM	Post Hearing Data Requests du	e by Nov. 21.
3:37:17 PM	Briefs due by Nov. 26.	est con an
3:39:04 PM	Hearing adjourned	
3:39:10 PM	Session Paused	
3:40:39 PM	Session Ended	
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